IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of:

SOBOL

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Serial No. 09/529,348

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Examiner: T. Lamb

For: DEVICE FOR THE GENERATION AND USE OF MULTI-LAYERED TEXT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 4, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 4, 2005. Thus, a petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted with this paper.

Initially, Applicant notes the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with appreciation. In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.